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RE:

Carraways Treasures & Collectibles v. Verizon South, Inc., et al

Docket No. 2008-347-C

Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is an original and ten (10) copies of its Answer to the Complaint in the above referenced matter. By copy of this letter and certificate of service, all parties of record are being served by U.S. Mail with a copy of this Answer. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

SCHWARTZ, McLEOD, DuRANT & JORDAN

William E. DuRant, Jr.

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**Enclosures** 

CC: Mr. Richard Carraway

Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire Steve W. Hamm, Esquire

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IN RE:	Carraways Treasures & Collectibles, Complainant	) 2	VICE	: ID: 03	
	v.	) ANSWER OF ) FARMERS TELEPHO		Ng. 3	
	Verizon South, Inc. and Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Defendants	) COOPERATIVE, INC ) ) )	•		

The Defendant, Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (FTC), by way of Answer to the Complaint of Carraways Treasures & Collectibles, alleges as follows:

- 1. FTC is a telephone cooperative organized and doing business under the laws of the State of South Carolina and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- 2. FTC provides telephone service, including high speed Internet service, in its service area adjacent to the Complainant's address at 2495 West Hwy 378, Pamplico, South Carolina 29583, which address is situated in the service area of Verizon South, Inc.
- 3. FTC is capable of providing the DSL service in conjunction with its telephone service to the Complainant and is willing to do so on the condition that either this Commission orders FTC to provide its service to the Complainant or Verizon South, Inc. consents to the provision of its service to Complainant and such service is duly authorized by the Commission pursuant to R 103-604 of the Regulations of South Carolina.

WHEREFORE, FTC submits the request of the Complainant to the Commission for appropriate action and for such other and further relief as this Commission may deem just and proper.

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## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

### **SOUTH CAROLINA**

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IN RE:	Carraways Treasures & Collectibles, Complainant v.	) ) CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE )
	Verizon South, Inc. and Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.,	)

This is to certify that I, Patricia J. Thompson, an employee with Schwartz, McLeod, DuRant & Jordan, have this date served one (1) copy of the attached Answer of Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. in the above referenced matter to the persons named below by causing said copies to be deposited with the United States Postal Service, sufficient first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto and return address clearly marked, and addressed as shown below.

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